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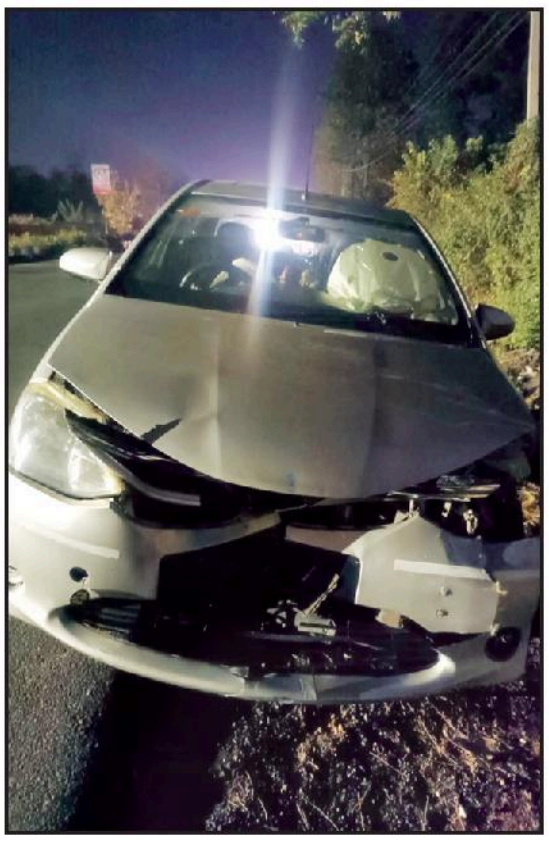
Tiger fatally knocked down by speeding car on N'gud Road



Mysuru, Jan. 29 (MTY&KS)- A tragic incident occurred last night as a one-and-a-half-year-old male tiger that strayed into urban areas searching for food, identified as T-6, was fatally struck by a speeding car near Mysore Airport on Nanjangud Road between 11.30 pm and 12.15 am.

The tiger sustained serious head injuries. Following the accident, the driver and occupants of the car hastily fled the scene, leaving the vehicle behind out of fear of consequences. The Forest Department, having seized the car (KA-51-D-1607) discovered it being registered in the name of one Susheela of Chamarajanagar but she was not driving. Efforts are underway to trace the driver of the car.

The tiger belonged to a litter of four cubs that used to be sighted with their mother near Nanjangud a few months ago for which combing operations were being carried out. T-6 is suspected to be the sibling of T-7, T-8 and T-9 tigresses, often spotted with them in semi-urban areas and in the areas dotted by factories with vast bushy campuses.

Spotted at semi-urban areas

T-7 was observed near Chikkakanya, Doddakanya and Byathahalli, T-8 near Chikkanahalli and Doora and T-9 in Kadakola and surrounding areas on Dec. 27 and 29. T-9 also caused alarm among villagers near Srirangapatna and Mahadevapura. T7 and T9 were also sighted near TVS Factory. Having not been sighted for approximately 18 months, T-6 was believed to be following T-9 tigress.

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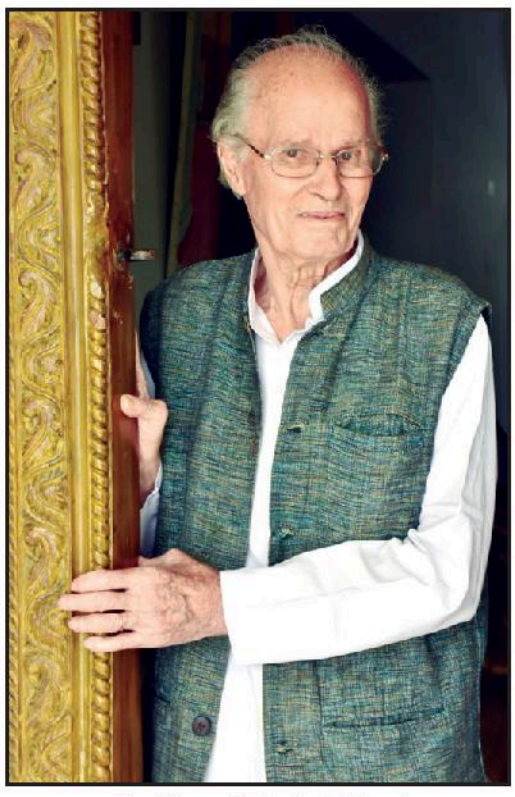
French Connection !

Padma Shri for Mysuru's Sanskrit Scholar Dr. Pierre-Sylvain Filliozat



Dr. Pierre-Sylvain Filliozat

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (BCT)- Four personalities from France will receive Padma Shri awards this year, the highest from any foreign country. The move underscores the strength of India-France relations and the announcement of the Padma awards coincided with the arrival of French President Emmanuel Macron in India, who was the chief guest at the 75th Republic Day parade.

Those from France who have been chosen for the honour include 87-year-old **Dr. Pierre-Sylvain Filliozat,** a Sanskrit scholar dedicated to advancing Indian culture studies. A resident of Yadavagiri in Mysuru, Dr. Filliozat conducts research in several fields of Indology, Sanskrit grammar (Vyakarana), poetry and poetics, Tantra, especially the Sanskrit literature of Shaivasiddhanta school, history of Indian architecture and temples.

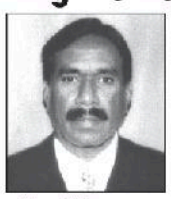
He has published over 20 books and numerous articles in French, English and Sanskrit on Panini's grammar, Patanjali's Mahabhasya, Shaivagamas, temple architecture in Hampi, etc.

Born in 1936 in France, Dr. Pierre-Sylvain Filliozat is a Professor of Sanskrit (Emeritus) and Member of the Academie des Inscriptions et Belles-lettres in Paris.

The other French recipients of Padma Shri this year are 100-year-old yoga exponent **Charlotte Chopin;** 79-year-old **Kiran Vyas,** a global yoga and Ayurveda practitioner and **Fred Negrit,** an Indologist fostering awareness and appreciation of Indian culture.

(See PADMA SHRI on page 6)

In Loving Memory of



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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 29th January 2024

AITUC to take out Bengaluru Chalo on Feb. 1

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (GA&DM)- Seeking fulfilment of its various demands, the AITUC (All India Trade Union Congress) will take out a 'Bengaluru Chalo' rally on Feb. 1.

Announcing this at a press meet here on Saturday, AITUC National Vice-President H.R. Seshadri said that the AITUC strongly opposes the Centre's privatisation and pro-corporate policy. Pointing out that the demands include revision of minimum wages, resolution of long-standing labour issues, implementation of the recommendations of the Pay Commission for Government employees etc., he said that the working class is in deep distress over rising inflation and increasing living costs. The AITUC is taking out the Bengaluru Chalo to draw the attention of the Government to pressing labour issues, he said.

Thousands of workers from different parts of Karnataka will gather in the State Capital on Feb. 1, where a massive rally will be held at Freedom Park, he said.

AITUC office-bearers N.K. Devadas, Somaraje Urs, D. Jagannath and Ramu were present at the press meet.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

How is spirituality different from religion? It took me many vicissitudes and much time before I found out, but it is valid question that many of us are confronted with. The world we live in is a strange place. It poses more questions than answers.

The faith and religion I had as a child was anchored in that of my father's. He was a doctor, a dedicated one and never began his day without earnest prayers in front of an idol. I noticed too that he never turned away a patient on account of his poverty, caste or religion.

I entered adolescence and was soon inundated by a barrage of questions that seemed to have no answers. Why were some born very poor? Why were some born handicapped? Why does death hang over us like a black curtain that we cannot pierce?

Why is it that we cannot figure out when and how we will die? And, as most religions profess, is there a hereafter?

At a lesser level, why do we have to make decisions that we are not ready for and aims chosen that we are not ready for? So many questions, but my faith in God did not provide answers.

I grew up, graduated and got married. It was a turning point in my life for I did not receive the consideration I looked forward to. I eventually took to teaching and this opened up a new world to me. Many children I taught came from deprived homes, where kindness and care were absent.

It was hard but rewarding to cater to their needs, for in return I received the recognition and love that I yearned for. It was proof that it is not through prayers, rituals and rites that faith works.

Faith is not static but demands expression and work. It lies in practicing thoughtfulness and compassion. The rule is time-honoured and true — if you love God you must love your fellowmen.

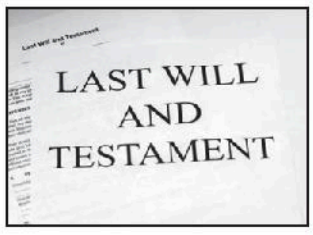
Watch what you do to see what you really believe in. By doing this, you will see that spirituality and religion are closely intertwined. In fact, you will see too that the one cannot exist without the other.

In short, what we do speaks louder than what we say.

—Leela Ramaswamy in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Pensioner leaves 2.8 million fortune to her pets



Shanghai: An elderly Chinese woman has decided to leave her 20 million yuan ($2.8 million) fortune to her pet cats and dogs, claiming that they were always there for her, unlike her three children.

The woman, made her first will some years back, splitting all her possessions among her three children, but she recently had a change of heart after being neglected by her human offspring. She claims that her children never visited or at least arranged for her to be taken care of when she was ill and they hardly ever contact her, so she has decided to leave all her assets to the only creatures that have always been by her side – her pet cats and dogs. The Shanghai-based woman has already changed her will to reflect her wishes that all her money be used to care for her pets and their offspring after her passing.

Bikini company criticised for using male model

Sydney: Moana Bikini, a swimwear company founded by Australian body-positivity influencer Karina Irby, has come under fire for having a male model pose in a women's swimsuit.

Australian swimwear brand Moana Bikini sparked controversy after posting a video of male "Moana babe" Jake Young parading in a white women's swimsuit on its Instagram page. The backlash was almost instantaneous, with thousands of people leaving critical comments and slamming the company for going too far with what they called a "marketing scheme".

The company and its founder have hit back at critics, claiming that Moana Bikini has been empowering "ALL bodies" for years, so a man in a women's swimsuit shouldn't really shock anyone.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Most cases of chronic kidney disease show no overt symptoms during the early stage. Individuals with high risk factors are advised to check their kidney functions regularly.

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P.T. - Consultant – Nephrology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

State-level 'Kalaadhare-2024' contest in city on Feb. 4

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (GA&TRR)- City-based Kalaadhare Cultural Trust is organising the 23rd State-Level Cultural Competition titled 'Kalaadhare-2024' on Feb.4 at Rama Govinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar.

Addressing a press conference at Pathrakartara Bhavan in the city on Saturday, Trust Founder-President Chamaraj said that competitions like Dance, Music, Drama, Painting and Fancy Dress will be held from 10 am to 8 pm on that day. Winners of the competitions will be given award, certificate and will be felicitated. The valedictory will be held on the same day.

Nrupathunga Kannada School Secretary Savita P. Mallesh and Cultural Committee President Umapathi were present at the press conference.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284.00 feet**	Maximum **2,859.00 feet**
Today's level **91.90 feet**	Today's level **2,272.89 feet**	Today's level **2,831.66 feet**
Last year's level **114.08 feet**	Last year's level **2,271.81 feet**	Last year's level **2,829.03 feet**
Yesterday's level **91.88 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,272.93 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,831.67 feet**
Today's Inflow **732 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **123 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **118 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **501 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **300 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **100 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Human teeth are the only part of the body that can't heal themselves. Teeth are not made of live tissue and are coated in enamel, which can't spontaneously regenerate.***
- ***Blue colour attracts mosquitoes in two times more than any other.***
- ***Sloths can hold their breath longer than dolphins.***
- ***The first airplane flight was on December 17, 1903.***
- ***Rats will laugh out loud if you tickle them!***
- ***The human body contains about 0.2 milligrams of gold, which is mostly in our blood.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Mother: *Your face is clean, but how did you get your hands so dirty?*

Son: *By washing my face!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 83.14**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 105.67**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.64**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 90.18**

VOICE OF THE READER

Why barricade junctions and Ring Road stretches?

Sir,

The Traffic Police need to play an active role in educating and guiding motorists. Vehicles cutting across lanes at traffic signals can be frustrating for law-abiding drivers and this behaviour undermines the efforts of Traffic Police.

The placement of barricades, particularly at junctions, should be carefully reviewed to ensure they do not compromise lane discipline. It's important to create a system that facilitates smooth and safe lane transitions for turning vehicles without causing disruption. This is especially critical on the Ring Road.

Observing large trucks and buses manoeuvring around barricades can be a hazardous sight, and it poses risks to bikers and drivers trying to navigate through these areas. The design and placement of barricades must be reconsidered to enhance safety and traffic flow *(see pic)*.

The issue of two-wheelers using all three lanes on the road, despite the availability of service roads, is a concern. Encouraging proper lane usage and educating riders on responsible road behaviour can contribute to a safer road environment.

Another worrisome practice is heavy vehicles and slow-moving cars consistently using the overtaking lane. It is vital for authorities to enforce lane discipline and for drivers to adhere to lane rules for the safety and enjoyment of all road users.

In conclusion, it is hoped that intelligent and responsive officials take note of these concerns before they escalate further. Collaborative efforts between authorities and responsible drivers can contribute to making Mysuru roads safer and more enjoyable for everyone.

— Ananda Kumar
V.V. Mohalla
6.1.2024

Navodaya School entrance exam on Feb. 10

Mysuru, Jan. 29- The entrance examination for admission to 9th std. and 11th std. in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya for the year 2024-25 will be held on Feb. 10 at three different centres in the district.

While the 9th std. entrance examination will be held at Government Maharaja PU College, JLB Road and Government PU College for Girls, People's Park in Nazarbad, the entrance examination for 11th std will be held at Navodaya School premises at DMG Halli. Candidates must report to their respective venues by 10.30 am as the exam will be held between 11.15 am and 1.45 pm.

Those who have submitted their applications may download their admit cards from by logging on to *www.navodaya.gov.in.*

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2970040 or Mob: 94484-13479.

Moonlight Music held at Suttur Mutt

Vidu. Sangeeta Katti seen presenting a vocal music concert at Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill in city on Jan. 25 as part of the 263rd moonlight music programme organised by Suttur Mutt, Mysuru. She was accompanied by Pt. Umakanth Puranik on harmonium and Pt. Vishwanath Nakod on tabla.

R-Day competitions: Karnataka emerges Second Overall Best

City student S. Tanmayi receives Trophy from Prime Minister Narendra Modi

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (BCT)- Junior Under Officer (JUO) S. Tanmayi, a first year student of Maharaja Institute of Technology, Thandavapura in Mysuru, represented the 13 Karnataka Battalion NCC team in the 75th Republic Day parade held last Friday at Kartavya Path in New Delhi.

The Karnataka team emerged as the Second Best Overall Team after Maharashtra in various competitions in which a total of 17 NCC contingents participated. JUO Tanmayi received the Trophy from Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

More than 3,000 NCC cadets participated in the Republic Day Camp of which only 119 cadets participated in various cultural programmes. After the competitions, the winners met the dignitaries and there was an opportunity for them to participate in conversation, dinner and photo sessions.

Tanmayi is the alumnus of Kittur Rani Chennamma Girls' Residential School in Jelle Bailhongal taluk, Belagavi, JSS Public School, Pramati Hill View Academy and Pramati PU College, Mysuru. In 2019, she took part in the Pre-Republic Day Camp. In the same year, she received a letter of appreciation and a gold award from the then Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa.

She is the daughter of A.J. Srinivas and S. Rajarajeshwari, residents of BEML Layout, Srirampura 2nd Phase. Srinivas works as the Academic Advisor and Coordinator of PUC Department at Pramati Educational Institution while Rajarajeshwari runs Lisa's First Step Pre-school in Srirampura. Tanmayi's younger sister S. Tanisha is studying in 7th grade at DAV Public School, Mysuru.

Prof. Rakshit Krishnegowda of Maharaja Institute of Technology highlighted the historic significance of the Republic Day parade, noting that the participation of women reached its highest level this time.

He expressed pride in the achievements of the students, stating, "The accomplishments of our students have made us all proud. Female power has prominently emerged across the country."

City Studio's 'Kappuhamsa' short film bags award at IPIFF

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (BCT)- 'Kappuhamsa,' a short film produced by **Studio Swaramadhura** in Mysuru, achieved recognition by winning the 'Best Women Producer' category award at the **Indian Panorama International Film Festival (IPIFF)** 2023-2024 held in Mumbai on Jan. 26. The movie has been produced by Ashwini Murali.

The cinematic exploration in 'Kappuhamsa' dives deep into the intricate challenges women face, unveiling the harsh realities of gender inequality and discrimination that often coerce them into marriages under familial pressures.

The movie astutely captures the essence of these struggles, portraying the poignant truth that compels a woman to nod in agreement. Hamsa is a highly talented, intelligent and educated woman, excelling as a Company Secretary while nurturing a strong passion for the arts. In this short film, 30-year-old Hamsha navigates the challenge of finding a life partner according to her mother's preferences.

Beyond the dire consequences of forced marriages lie the tumultuous waters of the initial phase — match-making. The film sheds light on the prevailing gender disparities in the match-making process, highlighting the privilege enjoyed by men in such situations. It artfully unravels the trauma embedded in this process, skilfully illustrating the clash between a woman's aspirations and the suffocating embrace of societal expectations.

Ashwini Murali with the 'Best Women Producer' award.

The portrayal is a visceral exploration, delving into the emotional whirlwind that brings forth frustration, helplessness, and a profound sense of self-disgust, as the woman grapples with the erosion of her identity.

The narrative weaves a tapestry of stress and anxiety, manifested in tears that serve as a silent testament to the internal conflict endured by the protagonist. The mother's character, embodying a state of helplessness, becomes a poignant representation of societal pressures, while other characters symbolise the weight of societal norms — the tag of being 'overqualified' or 'hebbettu' (mediocre).

In its concise 25-minute runtime, 'Kappuhamsa' fearlessly mirrors the deeply ingrained facets of our social and cultural norms. The narrative dares to tread on challenging terrain, shedding light on the difficulty of challenging these norms amidst societal expectations, entrenched family traditions, and the looming fear of social stigma.

The movie is directed by Rajath Ranganatha. Rakesh Sudhir is the Music Director; K.V. Sathish (Banni Studio) is the Director of Photography while editing and colour are by Joffson Pinto (Blue Jacket Creations); art by Musthafa Khan and voice dubbing for lead (Hamsa) is Ashwini Murali.

NEWS BRIEFS

Adarsha Vidyalaya admission

Government Adarsha Vidyalaya, Jockey Quarters in city, has invited online applications from fifth standard students studying in Mysuru city and Rural schools, for admission to sixth standard (2024-25) through an entrance test. The school is non-residential and follows Central syllabus in English medium. The eligible fifth standard students can apply online — ***www.schooleducation.kar.nic.in or www.vidyavahini.karnataka.gov.***in, before 5 pm on Feb. 6. Entrance test will be held at 10.30 am on Mar. 3.

Elected Directors

The following were elected to the Board of Directors of the city's The Graduates Co-operative Bank in the elections held on Jan. 21 — R. Anantaramu (1,275 votes), N. Srinivas (1,241 votes), Prof. P.V. Narahari (1,184), T.S. Ravishankar (1,180), M.A. Hemalatha (1,179), K.G. Satish (1,099), S.N. Jagadish (1,077), all from General Category seats, K.V. Lakshmidevi (1,056) and Sujatha Srinivas Rao (988) from women's reserved seat, C. Kamalamma (1,006) from Backward Class category A seat, L. Somanna (790) from Backward class B Category seat, Sujatha Venkataraju (elected unopposed) from SC reserved seat and R. Varalakshmi from ST Reserved seat (elected unopposed). A total of 1,748 out of 3,460 eligible members of the Bank had cast their votes.

Free Workshop on Advaitha Meditation

Quantum Physics Advaitha Vishwalaya, Bengaluru, will conduct a special and free workshop based on Integrated Modern Science and Sanathana Spirituality tomorrow (Jan. 30) at 12 noon at Sri Rama Mandira, Shivarampet, Mysuru. For details, contact Mob: 97318-56059.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Jan. 29- The body of an unidentified man was found beside Rajakaluve near Ambari Steels located close to an automobile showroom on Bogadi ring road on the evening of Jan. 21.

The man is about 50 years of age, 5'6" in height, wheatish in complexion, oval faced and has an old wound mark on his right forearm.

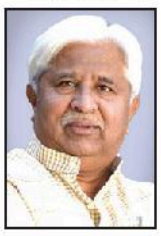
The kith and kin, if any, can contact Saraswathipuram Police Station on Ph: 0821- 2418123 or the City Police Control Room on Ph: 0821- 2418339.

Chamundi Hill Ropeway Project

Govt. to study pros and cons before implementation: Patil

Impact on local environment and ecosystem will be studied, says Tourism Minister

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (PM&BCT)- Facing intense condemnation and widespread criticism from various environmental groups and activists who underscore the potential harm to the fragile ecosystem if the Chamundi Hill ropeway project is implemented, Tourism Minister H.K. Patil stated that a final decision on the ropeway proposal would be made only after a thorough examination of its pros and cons.



H.K. Patil

Acknowledging the objections raised by environmental activists concerning development projects on Chamundi Hill, Patil expressed understanding of their sentiments. "The project is before the Government and a suitable decision will be taken," he told reporters here on Saturday.

Patil was speaking after inaugurating a photo exhibition on the Prehistoric Ruins of Karnataka at the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage (DAMH) where he addressed the concerns surrounding the proposed ropeway project.

The Minister said that while the proposal is currently awaiting Government consideration, it has faced both serious objections and support from various quarters. He stated, "We will thoroughly analyse the pros and cons of the project, assessing its impact on the local environment and ecosystem, before arriving at a decision. Discussions will also be held with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and the District Minister H.C. Mahadevappa."

Additionally, the Minister highlighted the importance of consulting experts to determine the feasibility of the ropeway from a heritage conservation standpoint.

Furthermore, Patil mentioned that the State Government has taken steps to establish Chamundi Hill Development Authority on the lines of Sri Male Mahadeshwara Swamy Kshetra Development Authority, which will be tasked with overseeing the comprehensive conservation and development of the area.

He also disclosed that the Cabinet has approved a proposal for the development of Chamundi Hill, allocating over Rs. 45 crore under the Central Government's Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) scheme.

Regarding the promotion of the 13th-century Keshava Temple at Somnathpur, designated as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in September 2023, the Minister acknowledged that establishing facilities takes time and cannot happen overnight. However, he assured that temporary measures would be initiated for the immediate benefit of tourists. Additionally, Minister Patil expressed his intention to engage in discussions with relevant department officials to assess the urgent requirements and explore how they could be implemented.

"I am not aware of the KSRTC providing minimal bus service to Somnathpur. I will also hold discussions with the senior officials of the KSRTC on improving connectivity to Somnathpur to enhance tourist footfalls," he said.

Tourism Department Secretary Salma K. Fahim, Department of Archaeology Museums and Heritage Commissioner A. Devaraju, Executive Secretary of JSS Mahavidyapeetha Dr. C.G. Betsurmath and others were present.

Man gets 30-year jail term for raping minor step-daughter

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (SBD&BCT)- The Fast Track Special Court-1 (FTSC-1) Mysuru established to adjudicate cases related to the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act has convicted and sentenced a 31-year-old man from Dharwad for 30 years of rigorous imprisonment for abusing a 14-year-old girl, who is his stepdaughter.

Judge Shayma Khamroz found Paramananda (31), a resident of Navalgund Taluk, Dharwad District, guilty and slapped a penalty and an additional six months in jail.

The perpetrator committed these acts when the minor girl (step-daughter) was living with her mother in Mysuru. After the death of her husband, the woman used to do odd jobs in Mysuru and she came into contact with Paramananda from Navalgund through social media.

They eventually got married and a girl child was born to them. Paramananda used to work and the woman used to help her husband gain additional income by selling tea. But when she went out of the house to sell tea, the accused used to abuse his step daughter. Paramananda forcibly subjected the minor girl to physical contact over an extended period, including during her stay in Navalgund Taluk.

Using threats and coercion, he compelled the girl to keep silent about the abuse, further pressuring her to agree to marriage, after her puberty. The victim silently endured assaults for over four years and the perpetrator persisted in his criminal acts.

The case came to light when the girl, seizing an opportunity during her mother's absence as she had been to the market to buy crackers for Deepavali, left home. Later, her mother launched a search for her and as she was unable to locate her daughter, a complaint was lodged in the K.R. Police Station.

Advocate turns Good Samaritan

In the meantime, an advocate returning from Chamundi Hill noticed a young girl walking alone on the steps. Alarmed by the situation, the advocate decided to approach and talk to the girl. Upon questioning, the girl expressed her desire to go to her grandmother's house in Nanjangud and sought guidance on how to reach there.

When the advocate inquired about her parents, the girl responded negatively and expressed her determination to reach her grandmother's house. Concerned for the girl's well-being, the advocate escorted her to the Balamandira, where she was provided with food and shelter. Subsequently, the K.R. Police arrived at the Balamandira, and the girl shared her harrowing experience involving Paramananda.

The investigation, led by Inspector Mahesh resulted in the filing of a chargesheet against Paramananda under the POCSO Act and the Indian Penal Code. During the trial, Special Public Prosecutor K.B. Jayanthi presented a compelling case, resulting in the accused being found guilty.

In addition to the 30-year rigorous imprisonment for raping a minor, Paramananda was slapped with a fine of Rs. 1.01 lakh and an additional six months jail for intimidating the girl. The Court has ordered him to pay compensation of Rs. 75,000 to the victim out of the Rs. 1.01 lakh penalty. Moreover, the aggrieved minor girl is entitled to a compensation of Rs. 5,00,000, as ruled by the Court.

Woman drowns in Kapila River

Nanjangud, Jan. 29- A woman from Mysuru, who accidentally slipped and fell into Kapila River has drowned. The incident took place near Mahadeva Thata Gadduge at Sangama Kshetra in the taluk on Friday.

The deceased woman is Shakuntala (48), wife of H.N. Nanjappawamy of Kuvempunagar in Mysuru. She was the sister of Nanjangud's Kamalamma Kalyana Mantapa proprietor Manjunath. Shakuntala, who had come to Sangama Kshetra along with her husband to have the darshan of the deity, was washing her feet in Kapila River when she slipped and fell into the river.

She was swept away and her husband Nanjappaswamy, who saw his wife being swept away jumped into the river to rescue her but in vain. Later, with the help of others, the body of Shakuntala was fished out of the river. Hullahalli Police have registered a case.

Youth meets watery grave

Srirangapatna, Jan. 29- A youth from Mysuru, who had gone to Yadamuri, a tourist spot near Srirangapatna in the taluk for a swim, met his watery grave on Saturday. The deceased is Syed Rihan (17), a resident of Azeez Sait Nagar in Mysuru.

Rihan, along with his friends and relatives had come to Yadamuri on Saturday afternoon, during which Rihan ventured into the Cauvery River for a swim and got drowned. KRS Police have registered a case.

Family of five go missing from city since Jan. 20

Harassment from private money lenders suspected; desperate message sent to friend

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (BLU&KS)- A family of five, including a three-year-old baby, has been reported missing since Jan. 20, allegedly due to harassment from money lenders.

The missing individuals are 35-year-old Mahesh, his 28-year-old wife Bhavani, their three-year-old daughter Preksha, and Mahesh's parents, 65-year-old Mahadevappa and 55-year-old Sumithra. All are natives of Yelwal Hobli and were residing in a rented house in K.G. Koppal.

The missing Mahesh and his family members.

It is learnt that Mahesh served as a middleman to secure loans for some individuals. As those borrowers failed to repay, money lenders allegedly began harassing Mahesh for the repayment. Contrary to this, sources said that Mahesh himself had taken loans amounting to about Rs. 50 lakh from private money lenders, leading to his inability to repay.

Consequently, the money lenders approached his residence demanding repayment. Before their disappearance, Mahesh sent a voice message to his friend Darshan, explaining that he acted solely as a middleman to secure loans and was now facing harassment from money lenders. Mahesh expressed his desperation, implying that he and his family were contemplating extreme measures.

In response to this alarming situation, Mahesh's brother-in-law, Jagadish, a bank employee, filed a complaint with Saraswathipuram Police. According to the complaint, Mahesh, from Maraiahnahundi village, had been married to Bhavani for five years.

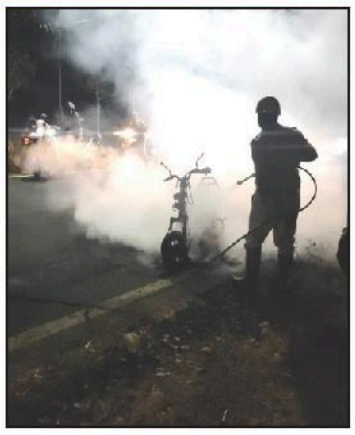
The couple, along with their three-year-old daughter, resided in K.G. Koppal. Jagadish mentioned that Mahesh had borrowed Rs. 30 lakh to initiate a marketing business and he had limited contact with Mahesh.

On Jan. 20, Mahesh summoned his parents and daughter from the village to K.G. Koppal house. He then sent a voice message to his friend Darshan, indicating that the family was compelled to commit suicide due to harassment from money lenders before switching off his mobile phone.

Upon receiving information from Darshan, Jagadish visited Mahesh's rented house only to find it locked. Saraswathipuram Inspector C.M. Ravindra said that the cell phones of Mahesh and his parents were switched off and the missing family had taken some household items with them.

The Police are working to locate the missing family, even though nine days have passed since their disappearance. This incident sheds light on the prevalence of private money lenders operating without licences, offering loans at exorbitant interest rates.

Electric scooter gutted



Mysuru, Jan. 29 (SBD&KS)- An electric scooter, which went up in flames after smoke started emanating from it has been completely destroyed in the fire. The incident took place on the link road between Manandawadi Road and Nanjangud Road yesterday.

The electric scooter is a demo scooter of an electric vehicle showroom in Kuvempunagar. Luckily, the brother of the showroom owner identified as Vikas, who was riding the e-scooter escaped from the fire.

It is learnt that a customer citing less mileage had sent the e-scooter to the company to replace the battery. As a new battery had arrived, the showroom staff, in a bid to check the condition of the battery had fixed it to the demo scooter which Vikas took to go to his house in Nanjangud. When he (Vikas) was proceeding on the link road, smoke started to emanate from it. He immediately stopped the scooter and got down from it. As thick smoke began to emanate from the scooter, Vikas tried to remove the battery but in vain. He then shifted the spare battery which he had kept in the front and within seconds fire engulfed the scooter.

Following information from passersby, Fire and Emergency Services personnel, who rushed to the spot along with a fire extinguishing vehicle, managed to douse the fire, said Vikas.

Mandya's Keragodu tense as row erupts over Hanuma Dhwaja removal

Mandya, Jan. 29 (Mohanraj& DM)- Keragodu, one of the hobli headquarters in Mandya taluk, turned tense on Sunday after Police lathi-charged the villagers and activists of Hindu organisations who were protesting against the removal of Hanuma Dhwaja (Hanuma Flag) from a flag-post in the village. Keragodu was an Assembly Constituency of Mandya district until 2008.

Several Hindu activists and villagers sustained injuries in the Police lathi-charge and all the injured were shifted to Mandya District Hospital for treatment.

Trouble began when the authorities late on Saturday night removed the Hanuma Dhwaja and tied the National flag to the flag-post located in front of Keragodu Rangamandira, which was strongly opposed by the villagers and Hindu activists.

Later, the protest turned violent when the Police lathi-charged the group of villagers and activists who tried to break through the Police barricades and cordon.

Following the tension that engulfed the entire village after the lathi-charge, the Mandya Police clamped prohibitory orders under Section 144 of CrPC in the village until further orders. Meanwhile, the village wore the look of an undeclared bandh on Sunday, with almost all shops downing their shutters.

The Opposition BJP and JD(S) have blamed local Congress MLA Ganiga Ravikumar for the incident, accusing him of fostering violence.

Following the prevalence of tension, a BJP team led by Opposition Leader R. Ashok visited the village yesterday afternoon to interact with the villagers, Hindu activists, BJP and JD(S) workers and to receive inputs from them regarding the incident.

However, BJP leaders Ashok, Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, Chalavadi Narayanaswamy, Preetam Gowda, Suresh Gowda, Narayanagowda, Dr. Indresh, Ashok Jayaram and Sachidanand, JD(S) leaders B.R. Ramachandra, M.S. Raghunandan and others were taken into preventive custody by the Police and were released late yesterday night.

Speaking about the incident, Mandya District In-charge Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy alleged that there was a lot of politics behind the incident.

Maintaining that neither he nor the Mandya MLA had any role in the incident, Minister Cheluvarayaswamy said that the religious flag that was hoisted at Keragodu was removed as it was against the Constitution.

Pointing out that only the National Flag can be hoisted in Gram Panchayat limits, Cheluvarayaswamy said that, however, there is no provision for hosting a religious flag in Government spaces. He further said that the Gram Panchayat had given permission only for hoisting the National Flag.

Call for Mandya Bandh on Feb. 9

Meanwhile, Bajarang Dal has called for Mandya bandh on Feb. 9 in protest against the Keragodu Hanuma Dhwaja incident, during which the Police lathi-charged the protestors who were protesting against the removal of the Hanuma Dhwaja.

City BJP stages demonstration in protest against Keragodu incident

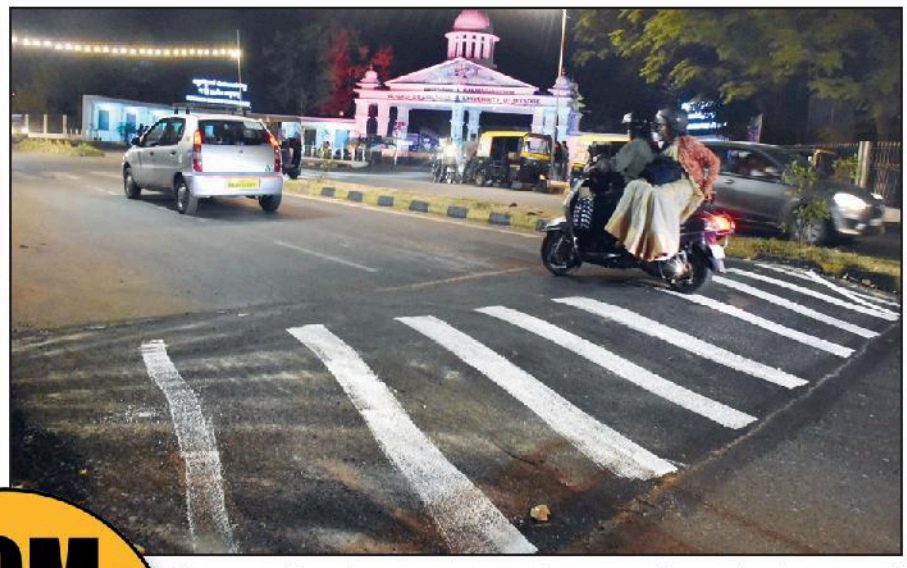
Mysuru, Jan. 29 (MTY&DM)- Strongly condemning the removal of Hanuma Dhwaja and the subsequent Police lathi-charge on Hindu activists and villagers at Keragodu in Mandya taluk, the BJP staged a massive demonstration against the Government at Gandhi Square in the heart of the city this morning, as part of a Statewide protest.

The protestors contended that the ruling Congress Government in the State had resorted to vote bank politics and minorities appeasement and the Keragodu incident is a perfect example of this. Raising slogans against the Government, they demanded action against the authorities responsible for the incident and the Police for lathi-charging Hindu activists and villagers. Accusing the authorities of intentionally removing the Hanuma Dhwaja, they alleged that the Government was playing with the sentiments of Hindus.

MLA T.S. Srivatsa, city BJP President and former MLA L. Nagendra, District President L.R. Mahadevaswamy, former Minister C.H. Vijayashankar, State BJP OBC Morcha President Raghu R. Kautilya, Minorities Morcha President Dr. Anil Thomas, former Mayor Shivakumar, party leaders B.P. Manjunath, Hemanth Kumar Gowda, H.G. Giridhar, M.K. Shankar, Su. Murali and others were present.

Dangerous road hump gets stripes

UoM Vice-Chancellor, Traffic Police requested for humps: MCC



SOM impact

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (RK&BCT) - Hours after *Star of Mysore* published a report yesterday titled **'Newly-laid unpainted road humps: 20 accidents in 12 hours; two riders seriously injured,'** the authorities got into the act and painted zebra stripes on the humps, warning motorists. The report highlighted how four unmarked and unpainted speed-breakers with no signs of warning were laid on Bogadi Main Road in front of the main entrance gate to Manasagangothri campus.

The humps resulted in over 20 accidents with two youths sustaining serious injuries within a span of 12 hours after the speed humps were laid. Now at least the zebra stripes are visible, forcing motorists to slow down.

This morning, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Zone 4 (Yadavagiri) Development Officer Y.T. Hegananda informed *SOM* that the installation of the four speed-breakers was carried out in response to a request from University of Mysore VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath.

Hegananda explained, "The VC had urged us to install speed-breakers at these spots as many vehicles, especially two-wheelers, used to overspeed in the stretch, leading to accidents." The intention behind laying the speed-breakers was to address the issue of overspeeding and enhance road safety.

"A few months ago, the Traffic Police also communicated with us, urging the installation of speed-breakers. We implemented the speed humps yesterday and also placed barricades to warn motorists. Painting the road humps immediately after installing them was not feasible as it needed to dry. Unfortunately, some motorists who were speeding ended up in accidents due to negligence," he rued.

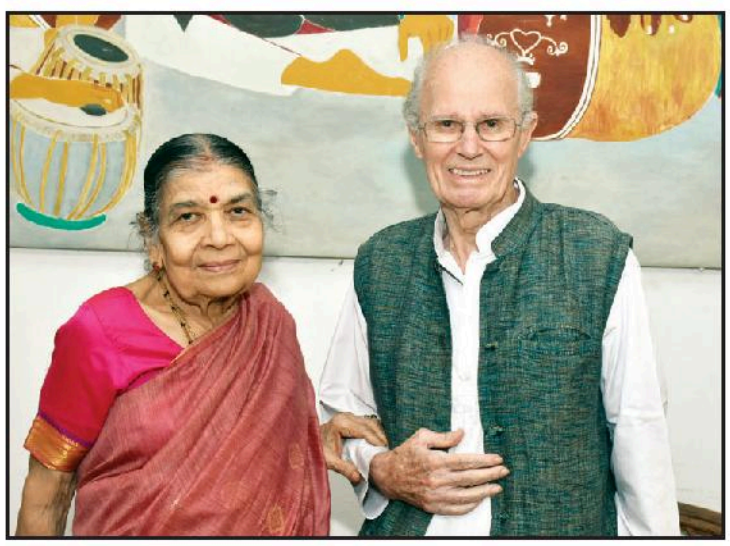
Sanskrit and Europe have deep affinity: Dr. Pierre-Sylvain Filliozat

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (BLU&BCT)- Dr. Pierre-Sylvain Filliozat was caught off guard by the announcement of the Padma Shri award and expressed his surprise. Recounting the moment, he said, "Last Tuesday, I received a call from the French Embassy and officials informed me about this prestigious award. I was both elated and happy," he told *Star of Mysore* from his residence in Yadavagiri.

Dr. Filliozat emphasised the profound connection between Europe and Sanskrit, noting that France's Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte (reigning from 1804 until 1814) had introduced Sanskrit, recognising its unique and rich linguistic qualities.

Reflecting on his personal journey, he revealed, "My father, the renowned Indianist Jean Filliozat, frequently visited Pondicherry and I often accompanied him. It was during these visits that I delved into the world of Sanskrit, sparking a deep interest in the language."

Addressing the perception of Sanskrit as a challenging language, Dr. Filliozat dismissed it as a misconception. He said, "There is no language as beautiful and as accessible as Sanskrit. It is replete with richness and boundless beauty. While Sanskrit Vyakarana may be somewhat demanding, mastering it requires profound interest and dedicated effort."



Dr. Vasundhara Kavali Filliozat with her husband Dr. Filliozat.

Dr. Filliozat's wife, Dr. Vasundhara Kavali Filliozat, also shared her joy regarding the Padma Shri award. She expressed a wish for the Government to have considered conferring the Padma Bhushan or Padma Vibhushan to her husband, given his significant contributions to India.

The couple has two daughters, Manonmani and Bhamathi, who currently reside in France. Dr. Vasundhara Kavali Filliozat said, "My children also share a profound interest in Sanskrit and have an appreciation for Indian culture. While it's common for Indians to migrate to Europe and settle there, we chose to bring our children to India, particularly to Mysuru. This decision was influenced by Mysuru's status as a cultural city and its renowned institutions, such as the Oriental Research Institute, which have played a crucial role in advancing our research."

Roar killed on N'gud Road

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While returning to its territory, T-6 attempted to cross the bustling Nanjangud Road near the Mysore Airport. Unfortunately, the speeding car, travelling from Mysuru towards Nanjangud, collided with the tiger, inflicting severe injuries.

The wounded big cat lay in pain on the roadside. The driver and occupants fled the scene. The front portion of the car has been damaged due to the impact of the accident.

Leopard Task Force personnel arrived, examined the injured tiger and found that it had succumbed to its injuries. The carcass was then shifted to Chamundi Animal Conservation, Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre in Koorgalli on the outskirts of the city for post-mortem.

Feeding on wild boars

The collision occurred in a location that is not densely forested; however, officials noted the presence of abandoned lands in the vicinity, suggesting that the tiger may have been hiding in such areas. There is speculation that the tiger might have strayed from the Bandipur Tiger Reserve, surviving by feeding on wild boars and other small animals in the area.

While acknowledging that action will be taken against the driver, officials clarified that the punishment might be less severe because the accident happened on a National Highway within city limits. They emphasised that since the incident was not intentional, the repercussions for the driver may not be as severe.

Forest officers, including Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) Dr. Malathi Priya, Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Lakshmikanth, and other officials, visited the site.

Padma Shri awardee's French Connection

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Dr. Filliozat is the son of famous Indianist Jean Filliozat. His field of research is based on two lines of study closely related to Sanskrit: On the one hand, the knowledge and methods of intellectual work of Sanskrit scholars and, on the other, structure of Hindu temples in their correlation with Sanskrit culture.

He is the author of numerous Indianist studies and collaborates in projects for dissemination of philological and archaeological works through digital tools with National Indira Gandhi Centre for the Arts, New Delhi.

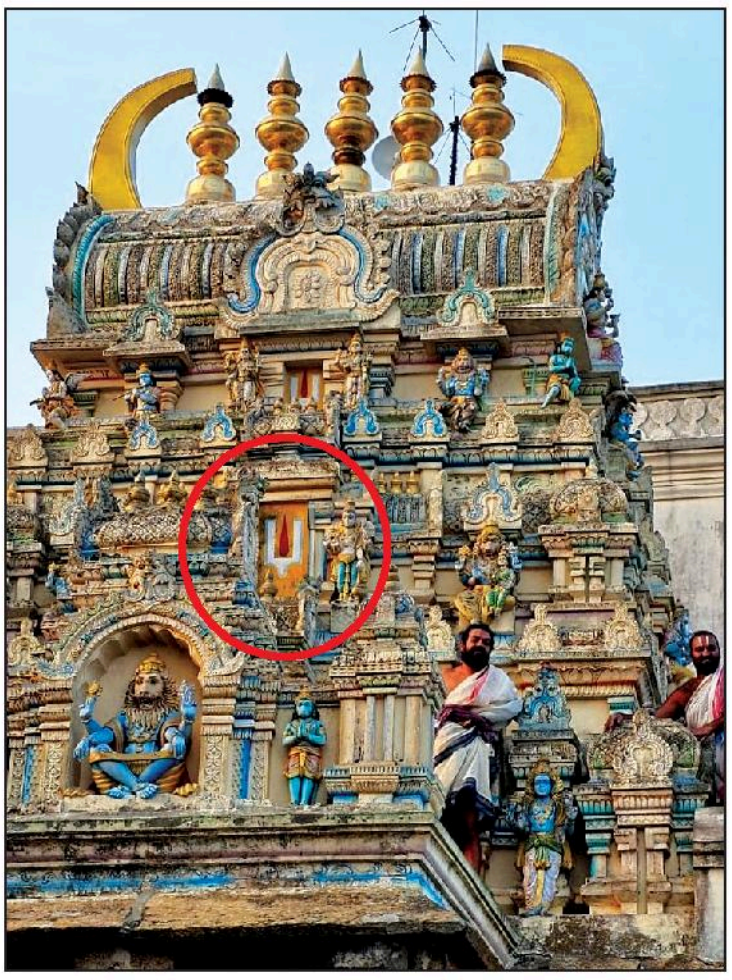
Dr. Filliozat's wife **Dr. Vasundhara Kavali Filliozat is a noted Art Historian and Epigraphist** and is a recipient of Kannada Rajyotsava Award. She has co-authored books on Saiva temples with her husband, whom she met while studying under his father in Paris. The couple spends regularly six months in France and the other six in Mysuru.

In November 2023, Shree Vanamali Samskruti Seva Award, instituted by Shree Vanamali Charitable Trust, Mysuru, was awarded to the extraordinary couple who are the custodians of Hindu culture.

After 52-year-long legal battle...

'Tengalenaama'adorns

Melukote Hill temple Gopura



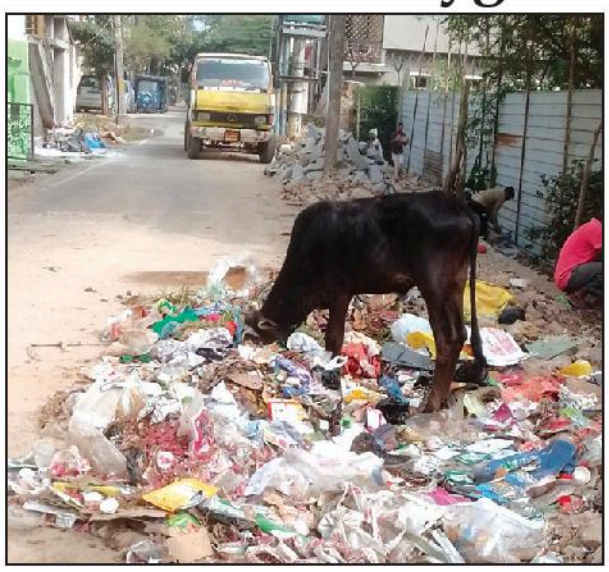
Melukote, Jan. 29 (DM)- Ending the 52-year-long legal battle over the "Naama" that will adorn the Chikka Gopura (small dome) of the famed Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Hill temple at Melukote in Pandavapura taluk of Mandya district, the Pandavapura JMFC Court has ordered that the temple be adorned with 'Tengalenaama' *(see 'naama' inside circle in pic.)*.

The row began when as per the then Tahsildar's order, the 'Tengalenaama' of the temple was replaced with 'Vadagalenaama' during the temple renovation held in 1972, following which a row erupted. Later, the matter came up before the Karnataka High Court in 1973, following which the HC directed that the dispute be resolved at Pandavapura Junior Civil Court.

As the matter was not settled even at the Pandavapura Junior Civil Court, the matter came up before the Pandavapura Senior Civil and JMFC Court. Now the Court finally resolved the issue, ordering that the temple be adorned with 'Tengalenaama.'

Following the 29-page order of the JMFC Court, the Commissioner of Religious Endowment issued directions to the temple authorities to follow the Court order. Subsequently, the 'Vadagalenaama' adorning the Gopura was replaced with 'Tengalenaama' on Thursday last in the presence of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple Executive Officer Mahesh, Parupattegaar Sridhar, Priest Narayana Bhat, Vidwan B.V. Anand Alvar and others.

Old Age Home inmates, residents bear brunt of unhygienic surroundings



Mysuru, Jan. 29 - Frequent dumping of garbage including vegetable waste around the Old Age Home run by the Little Sisters of the Poor on Mahadevapura Road is Gandhinagar is causing a lot of problems not only to the aged inmates of the Home but also to those residing in the area.

Residents said that the stretch of Mahadevapura Road from Forum Mall junction towards Udayagiri has turned into a market, with roadside vendors blocking the entrance of the Home, selling vegetables and other items and dumping spoiled or rotten vegetables on the roadside after closing their business for the day. They alleged that the dumped vegetable waste is not being cleared daily resulting in foul smell emanating from it.

Also, most of the drains around the Old Age Home are clogged and the stagnant sewage water has become a perfect place for the disease spreading mosquitoes and flies to breed with residents expressing fear of outbreak of diseases.

Residents have urged the authorities concerned to install a dumpster at a vantage point on this stretch and instruct roadside vendors to dump the waste inside it besides getting the dumpster cleared of waste on a daily basis.

Claiming to be DKS kin, man creates ruckus at Toll Plaza, assaults female staff

Srirangapatna, Jan. 29- A man claiming to be a relative of Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) refused to pay the toll and created ruckus before slapping a female staff of the Toll Plaza on Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway recently.

The car coming from Bengaluru side stopped at the Toll Plaza and the man inside the car claimed that he was a relative of DKS, refused to pay the toll fee and showed the Toll Plaza staff a photo copy of a pass. When the staff told him that the photo copy of the pass will not be considered, the man created a ruckus for some time and later paid the toll fee by scanning the QR code through a UPI app.

When the staff asked him to show his mobile phone as they had to take down the code number, he refused to show and told the staff that he had paid and asked them to look for the code number in their computer.

Soon wordy duel ensued between the female staff manning the counter and the man and in a fit of rage, he slapped the female staff. Soon, other staff members arrived and stopped the fight. Later they lodged a complaint against the man with Srirangapatna Rural Police besides handing over the CCTV footage of the assault to the Police.

Inspector Kumar said that the Srirangapatna Rural Police, who have registered a case, are investigating besides launching a hunt to trace the car and its driver.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby issued to the general public that **Sri. AHMED BAIG** Son of M. Ghouse Baig, Residing at: No. 39/3, 1st Cross, Abdul Rahman Road, Rajiv Nagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru-570019, Karnataka, along with other family members who are joint Owners, have agreed to sell the **SCHEDULE PROPERTY** to my client.

Any person/s asserting any right, title, interest or claim on the Schedule Property or any part thereof, is hereby required to communicate the same to the undersigned along with documentary evidence, within **FIVE (05)** days from the date of this Public Notice, failing which the sale transaction of the schedule property will be completed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with respect of the **SCHEDULE PROPERTY.**

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the Agricultural Dry land bearing **Sy. No. 26/1 measuring Two Acres Thirty-Three Guntas, (2.33.00.00)** situated at: Madaragalli Village, Varuna Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru District, together with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the;

East by : Sy. No. 26/5
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Date : 24.01.2024 Place : Mysuru

House burgled in city

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (SPN&KS)- Burglars, who broke into a house on Saturday, have decamped with gold ornaments, silver articles and cash. The burglary took place at the house of M.J. Mahesh in Gopalagowda Nagar, who is serving as a security guard at a private company in city, who also conducts petty business during daytime. His wife Shilpa works as a staff nurse at a private hospital.

Mahesh said that on Jan. 27, as it was a holiday for Shilpa, she had gone to her parents' house along with her son. After finishing his work, Mahesh returned home on Sunday morning only to see the front door open and on entering the house, he saw the door of the wardrobe open and the clothes scattered in the room.

When he (Mahesh) called his wife Shilpa over the phone, she informed him that there was a gold finger ring, four pairs of silver anklets and Rs. 12,000 cash in the wardrobe. When Mahesh inspected the wardrobe, he found the valuables and cash all worth Rs. 70,000 stolen.

Mahesh has lodged a complaint at Alanahalli Police Station and the Cops, who have registered a case under IPC Section 457 and 380, are investigating.

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Sd/- M.N. Prakash Kalappa, KAR 1996-2000, Advocate & Legal Consultant, #2-3, First Floor, PRI Complex, 67/7A, New Sayyaji Rao Road, Fort Mohalla, Mysore-04. Mob : 93431 12535 Email : mnprakashkalappa@gmail.com

Place : Mysore, Date : 24.01.2024

Government interference hurting growth of co-operation sector: GTD

Mysuru, Jan. 29- Observing that Government interference has been hurting the growth of the co-operative sector, Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD), who is also the Chairman of Karnataka State Co-operative Federation, said that the co-operative sector should be free of any interventions and should have autonomy.

He was speaking at the prize distribution ceremony of State-level debate contest for Post-Graduate, Graduate and PU students and essay competition for High School students, organised jointly by Karnataka State Co-operative Federation, University of Mysore (UoM) Economics and Co-operation Department and Mysuru District Co-operative Union at EMRC auditorium in Manasagangothri campus here on Wednesday.

Maintaining that the growth of the co-operative sector will help in the economic empowerment of families, State and the country, GTD said that independent India's first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru had said that the co-operative sector is the gateway to the country's economy.

"The co-operative sector has grown rapidly over the years. The sector has also groomed several leaders and elected representatives," he said and called upon the youths to engage themselves in the sector. The co-operative sector has helped in the economic empowerment of the poor, the working class and shaping a self-reliant life for many families in the country, he added.

GTD also highlighted and chronicled the growth of the co-operative sector in the State over the years.

Karnatak University, Dharwad, bagged the overall trophy in the State-level debate for PG students, while Gandhi Krishi Vignana Kendra (GKVK), Bengaluru, bagged the overall trophy in the Degree students category.

In the PG category, Mruthyunjaya Kabbur of Karnatak University, Dharwad, won the gold medal while B.V. Udayakumar of Bengaluru's GKVK bagged silver medal and Akash Hamsanur of Economics Department of Karnatak University won the bronze medal. In the graduate category, GKVK's N. Keertana Nayak won the gold medal while M.N. Sowmya, also of GKVK bagged the silver medal and Pooja Chauhan of Karnatak University secured bronze medal.

In the PUC section, Kharja Fatima of Rotary Educational Institutions, Mandya, Divya of Mahatma Gandhi Memorial College, Udupi and Nidhi Desai of Shakti PU College, Mangaluru, bagged the first three prizes.

In the essay competition for High School students, G. Chandana of Government High School, Bharatinagar, Mandya, bagged the first prize, while Lakshmi Prasanna of Government High School, Chikkakalbal, Kanakapura, came second and Safiullah of Renuka High School, Chikkakabbara, Rattihalli Taluk, Haveri district, bagged the third prize.

UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Federation office-bearers Jagadish Kavatagimath, Ganganna, Jayakar Shetty, Bapugouda D. Patil, M. Mahesh, Sharanabasappa, B.S. Chandrashekar, Pavitra and others were present.

Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda to chair first Kannada Literary Meet of Chamaraja Constituency

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (MTY&BS)- The first ever Kannada Literary Meet of Chamaraja Assembly Constituency is being organised in the city and former VC of Kuvempu University, Shivamogga Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda, who has been selected as the Chairman of the Meet, was extended a formal invitation by Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat on Saturday.

Office-bearers of Kannada Sahitya Parishat led by Chamaraja MLA K. Harish Gowda invited Chidananda Gowda along with his wife Tarini, at Udayaravi residence of Poet Laureate Kuvempu on 12th cross, fifth main, VV Puram in city.

Chidananda Gowda said "Of late, many outsiders are interfering in the matters related to Kannada. In this wake, it is commendable on the part of the organisers to host such literary meets at Constituency level, apart from the city. If taken into count, the latest developments, the influence of other languages is more in the urban areas, making it inevitable to create awareness on Kannada."

Kannada Sahitya Parishat City President K.S. Shivaramu said "The initiative taken up by the State Government towards the implementation of Kannada in administration has been appreciated by all. To successfully implement the initiative, awareness among locals in Kannada is a must. In this wake, Constituency-wise Kannada Literary Meet is being organised."

MLA K. Harish Gowda said "We should organise the first ever Kannada literary meet of Chamaraja Constituency on a grand scale. It is a matter of pride that Kuvempu's son-in-law Chidananda Gowda has been selected to chair the meet. He has contributed enormously for the cause of Kannada and this meet will play a key-role in creating awareness about Kannada language in urban areas."

Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere M. Gopal, past Presidents M. Chandrashekar and Y.D. Rajanna, Vice-President T. Thyagaraj, Organising Secretary M.N. Lokesh, leaders Ravinandan, Prakash and others were present.

Selected for National and State awards of Kannada and Culture Department

Dr. Nagamani *G.L.N. Simha* *M.K. Saraswathi* *Ramachandra*

Bengaluru, Jan. 29 (MK&DM)- The Kannada and Culture Department on Thursday announced the list of 44 artistes and achievers from different art fields who have been selected for Karnataka's prestigious 21 National and State awards, including Basava, T. Chowdaiah, Kanakashri, Sangolli Rayanna and Pampa awards for the years 2022-23 and 2023-24.

According to the list, four from Mysuru are among the award winners: Karnatak musician Dr. Nagamani Srinath (2023-24)- Ganayogi Pandit Panchakshari Gavai National award; Noted sculptor G.L.N. Simha (2022-23) - Varnashilpi Venkatappa award; M.K. Saraswathi - Sri Nijaguna-Purandara award (2022-23) and Krishnagiri Ramachandra - Kumaravyasa award (2023-24).

While Dr. Nagamani Srinath bagged the award in the National category, G.L.N. Simha bagged the award under Arts category and M.K. Saraswathi and Krishnagiri Ramachandra under Culture and Dance category.

The other awardees include

Na. D'Souza

Na. D'Souza of Shivamogga - Pampa Award, Banu Mushtaq of Hassan and H.S. Muktayakka of Raichur- Daanachintamani Attimabbe Award, C. Basavalingaiah of Bengaluru and Sadananda Suvarna of Mangaluru - B.V. Karanth Award, K. Marulasiddappa of Bengaluru, Hasan Nayeem Surakoda of Belagavi, K. Ramaiah of Kolar and J.M. Veerasangayya of Ballari - Sangolli Rayanna Award, Dharwad's Jaganmathe Akkamahadevi Ashram Trust, R. Sunandamma of Mandya, Meenakshi Baale of Kalaburagi and Dr. Vasundhara Bhupathi of Bengaluru - Akkamahadevi Award, Lingadahalli Halappa of Haveri, B. Shivaram Shetty of Mangaluru- Kanakashri award, Gaanayogi Pandit Panchakshari Gavai Award and veteran singer Kasturi Shankar of Bengaluru and N.B. Shivalingappa of Shivamogga - Santa Shishunala Shariff Award.

Prominent Social activist Anand Teltumbde of Maharashtra and N.G. Mahadevappa of Dharwad have been selected for Basava National Award, while Dharwad's Jinadatta Desai and Gujarat's Gandhi Sevashram have been selected for Sri Bhagavan Mahaveer Shanti National Award, Mumbai's flautist Nityanand Haldipur and Kolar's Nadaswara artist Sriramulu for T. Chowdaiah National Award and Dharwad's well-known Hindustani Singer Somnath Maradur and Mysuru's renowned Karnatak Musician Dr. Nagamani Srinath for Gaanayogi Pandit Panchakshari Gavai National Award.

The National Basava Puraskar, Sri Bhagawan Mahaveer Peace, T. Chowdaiah and Gaanayogi Pandit Panchakshari Gavai awards carry a cash prize of Rs. 10 lakh each and a citation, while the rest of the awards carry a cash prize of Rs. 5 lakh each and a citation.

All the awards will be conferred at a ceremony to be held at Ravindra Kalakshetra in Bengaluru at 6 pm on Jan. 31.

Three-day Mysuru Fest-2024 concludes

Music troupe from Georgia mesmerises audience

Mysuru, Jan. 29 (MK&BCT)- Curtains fell on the three-day Mysuru Fest-2024 last evening organised for the first time to promote Brand Mysuru and the products from the Mysuru region including the GI-tagged unique ones. The event provided a dynamic platform for both emerging and established artists to showcase their talents to a large audience.

The festival was organised by the District Administration and Tourism Department keeping in mind the holiday for Republic Day that also coincided with the weekend and as such, a large number of people visited the venues at Manasagangothri. The venues hosted events like Chitrasanthe, Food Festival, Flea Market and 'Samskruthika Vaibhava' cultural evenings, all of which received positive responses.

According to Tourism Department officials, in three days, over 30,000 people visited the Manasagangothri campus with their friends and families. The 'Visit_Mysuru' Instagram page of the Tourism Department garnered over 15 lakh viewers, reflecting the interest in the festival.

Last evening, the crowd was treated to a lively concert by **Santhosh Venki,** known for his extensive repertoire of over 3,000 songs and singer **Aishwarya Rangarajan.** The Open Air Theatre of Manasagangothri witnessed musical performances and cultural shows, including a captivating performance by a musical troupe from Georgia on the concluding day.

The singers from Georgia sang the National Anthem that was accorded loud cheers by the audience who had gathered there. Later, they belted out numbers from their native and also from Indian classical music.

Before the cultural events, officials from the Tourism Department thanked the people of Mysuru and tourists for their response to the Mysuru Fest. Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, Tourism Department Joint Director M.K. Savitha, Assistant Director T.K. Harish and others were present.

Santhosh Venki performing at Open Air Theatre in city last evening. Picture right shows a section of the crowd at the venue.

Humour fest debates who is great in family: Hubby or wife?

Sunday evening's entertainment included a humour fest (Comedy Durbar) presented by orators Hiremagaluru Kannan, Prof. M. Krishnegowda, Mimicry Dayanand, Indumathi Salimat, Malleshgowda, Nagashri Thyagaraj, Y.V. Gundu Rao and others. The focus of the humour programme was 'Who is great in a family - husband or wife?'

Asserting that the purpose of life cannot be solely defined by the pursuit of pleasure, courage is a quality exhibited by both men and women in challenging situations, the renowned orators humorously emphasised the strength of men during family crisis situations.

In a male-dominated society, they affirmed the man's commitment to conducting himself with integrity. However, they also acknowledged that women, holding the primary position in handling difficult situations, deserve recognition.

They highlighted the significance of male sacrifice and patience, while also underscoring the ability of men to confront challenges. The message that was conveyed is clear — in a harmonious family, just like two eyes look the same and two feet walk the same, both partners play an equal role, fostering awareness that their contributions are equally valuable in creating a happy family.

WORD OF THE DAY

Diligent

Pronunciation: DIL-uh-junt.
Meaning: Someone or something described as diligent is characterised by steady, earnest and energetic effort.
Origin: You're more likely to be diligent about something if you love doing it. The etymology of diligent reflects the fact that devotion can lead to energetic effort. The word, which entered English in the 14th century by way of Anglo-French, comes from the Latin verb diligere, meaning "to value or esteem highly" or "to love." Diligere was formed by combining the di- prefix (from dis-, meaning "apart") with the verb legere, meaning "to gather, select" or "to read." Legere has itself proved to be a diligent contributor to English; its offspring include collect, lecture, legend, intelligent, and legume.
Example: "Scott had a reputation for being diligent and hardworking, maybe a tad arrogant, but not the type to make rousing speeches in the locker room at halftime." — Robert Samuels

THE ODD WORD

Damson

Dark brownish purple.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Dime a dozen

Meaning: The phrase 'Dime a dozen' is used to describe something that is common and easy to obtain.
Origin: There is no record of the origin of the term 'Dime a dozen' but scholars agree that the term was coined sometime before 1930, when it first appeared in print. It is believed that it originated sometime during the 1800s, when 'dime' was first used as slang for the number ten and when a 'dime' of every twelve (dozen) hens' eggs were likely to hatch.
Example: "Guys like that are a dime a dozen."

QUOTE BOX

Life changes on a dime, so live life to the fullest. **—Max Holloway**

RIDDLE THIS

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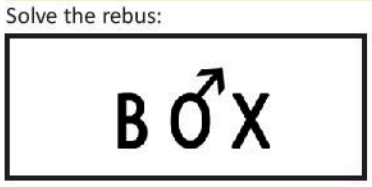

Answer: Mailbox.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Similar to, matching
5 Fifth note of the scale
8 Chimney covering
12 Laboratory gel
13 Before as a prefix
14 Remain
15 Kansas city
16 Passive
18 Weep
19 Honour or distinction
20 Christian Evidence Soc.
21 Conjoin
23 Flat-crowned hat
25 Masculine
27 Advantage, gain
31 Indian monarch or king
32 Lair
33 "Road" anagram for a girl's name?
34 Noisy party
36 Castles on the chessboard?
37 Batman and Robin, for one?
38 Diplomacy
39 Mentalist Geller
42 Childhood illness
44 Cropped hairstyle
47 Type of possum
49 Most commonly used cutting tools
50 Indian woman's garment
51 1051 in Roman numerals
52 Out of the wind
53 Frothy and fermented drinks?
54 Venomous type of snake
55 Auto pioneer Ransom

DOWN

1 Secular; a layman
2 "O, rig" anagram for a prince from literature?
3 Music duo ___ Anandji
4 Period of years
5 Overflowed
6 Yes __ __ : please give the answer? (2,2)
7 Encourage or enthuse
8 Mumbai's terminus
9 Auricular
10 You may have one in your hair
11 Alkaline solutions
17 Greenish blue
19 Man
22 Tasteless
24 A French wine
25 Title for a married woman, in short
26 Exclamation of surprise
27 Solicit or request earnestly
28 Messi's metier
29 Annoy
30 Colloquial expressions for thanks ?
32 A three-dimensional exhibit?
35 Tube
36 Hit sharply
38 Bulb flower
39 As bear it is major or minor but in the sky
40 Oman's currency
41 Concerning, in legal terms - "rein" anagram? (2,2)
43 Lubricates
45 Undischarged
46 Bombay Suburban Electric Supply, in short?
48 US soldiers
49 __ Luis : city in North Brazil?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

L	O	A	F	■	T	E	A	■	C	E	R	O
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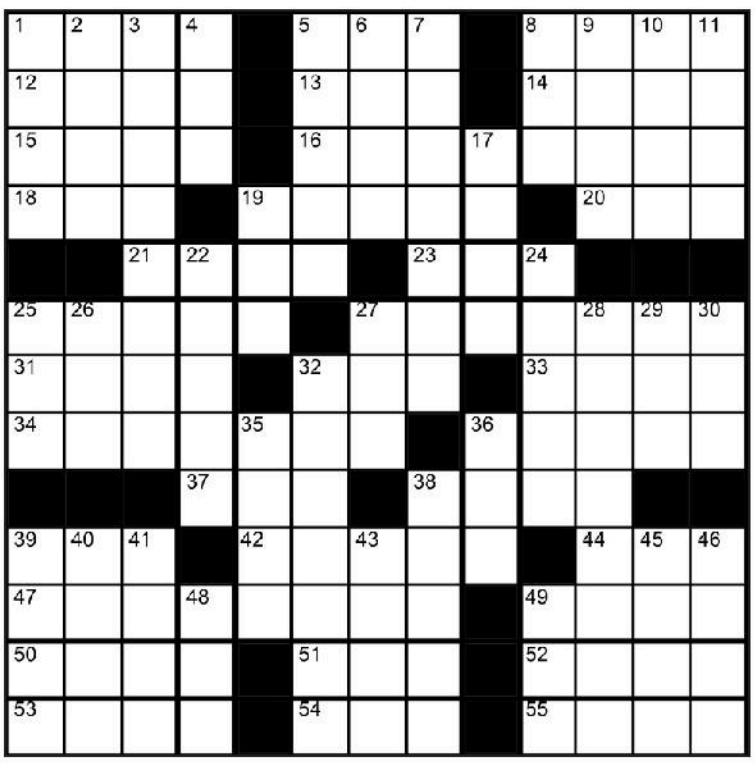

SUDOKU

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	9		3					
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					5		1	
					1		6	2
2								
			2		8	5		9

Answer to previous puzzle

7	8	5	6	2	1	9	4	3
3	9	2	4	7	5	8	6	1
4	1	6	8	9	3	2	5	7
8	4	7	1	6	2	3	9	5
9	6	1	3	5	7	4	2	8
5	2	3	9	8	4	7	1	6
6	7	9	5	4	8	1	3	2
2	3	4	7	1	6	5	8	9
1	5	8	2	3	9	6	7	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GSD KI IRUDNCKOS NCGN YRDIO'N UGNNDH,

QOTDII MRQ GHD G FCDDID.

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The moon looks upon many night flowers; the night flowers see but one moon.

MOVIE LOVERS

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Bachelor Party (K)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1 pm, 7.10 pm
Kaatera (K)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
	(S-3)	10 pm
Malaikottai Valiban (Ma)	(S-1)	10.05 pm
Alexa (K)	(S-2)	10.15 am
Case of Kondana (K)	(S-2)	1 pm
Hanuman (K)	(S-2)	3.50 pm
3D Fighter (H)	(S-2)	6.55 pm
	(S-4)	9.40 am, 12.50 pm, 4 pm, 10.25 pm
2D Fighter (H)	(S-2)	10.05 pm
	(S-4)	7.10 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	(S-3)	10.10 am, 1.05 pm, 4 pm, 7.05 pm

MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Bachelor Party (K)	:	10 am, 1 pm, 7.05 pm
3D Fighter (H)	:	10 am, 4.05 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	10 am, 12.55 pm, 3.50 pm, 7.10 pm
Kaatera (K)	:	12.45 pm, 3.45 pm
Hanu-man (K)	:	1.05 pm, 4.05 pm
Case of Kondana (K)	:	7.05 pm
Blue Star (Ta)	:	9.50 pm
Malaikottai Valiban (Ma)	:	9.50 pm
105 Minuttess (Te)	:	10 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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2D Fighter (H))	:	10.30 am, 2.05 pm 5.40 pm, 9.15 pm
3D Fighter (H))	:	11 am, 11.45 am, 2.35 pm, 3.20 pm, 6.10 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	10.45 am
Hanu-man (K)	:	11.30 am
Hanu-man (H)	:	7.10 pm
Hanu-man (Te)	:	9.30 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	12.35 pm
Blue Star (Ta)	:	12.50 pm
Kaatera (K)	:	2.50 pm
Bachelor Party (K)	:	3.45 pm, 6.25 pm, 10.05 pm
Singapore Saloon (Ta)	:	4.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Malaikottai Valiban (Ma)	:	6.50 pm

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Kaatera (K)	:	10.30 am
Trailers Screening Show	:	10.25 am
Bachelor Party (K)	:	11.15 am, 7 pm, 9.30 pm
3D Fighter (H)	:	11.30 am, 3.05 pm, 6.40 pm, 10.15 pm
2D Fighter (H)	:	12.05 pm, 2.20 pm, 5.55 pm
Case of Kondana (K)	:	2.05 pm
Hanu-man (Te)	:	3.40 pm
Koli Esru (K)	:	5.10 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	7.20 pm
Singapore Saloon (Ta)	:	10.05 pm
Malaikottai Valiban (Ma)	:	10.30 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

Kaatera (K)	(S-3)	3.25 pm
Hanu-man (K)	(S-3)	12.05 pm
Case of Kondana (K)	(S-3)	10.30 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	(S-2)	7.05 pm
	(S-3)	9 am
Bachelor Party (K)	(S-2)	9.20 am, 4 pm, 10.20 pm
Malaikottai Valiban (Ma)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Fighter (H)	(S-4)	12.25 pm
3D Fighter (H)	(S-1)	7.40 am, 11.15 am, 2.50 pm 6.25 pm, 10 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am, 2.05 pm, 5.40 pm, 9.15 pm

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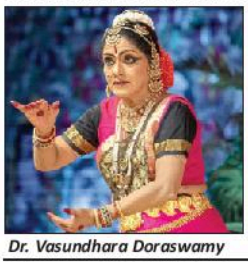
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	10 am, 4 pm, 7 pm
Hadinelentu (K)	:	11.35 am
3D Fighter (K)	:	11.45 am, 2.20 pm, 3.20 pm, 5.55 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Bachelor Party (K)	:	12.55 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Alexa (K)	:	1.10 pm
Singapore Saloon (Ta)	:	4.10 pm
Hanu-man (K)	:	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 29)

- **Sahitya Akademi, PG Kannada Study Centre, Department of Kannada, Maharani's Arts College for Women:** Two-day seminar on Various Dimensions of Kannada Literary Research, seminar series, PG Seminar Hall, Maharani's Arts College for Women, JLB Road, **up to 4.30 pm.**
- **Sarada Vilas College:** Valedictory of One-day National workshop, Prof. D. Anand, Director, College Development Council, UoM and Prof. H.D. Revanasiddappa, Chairman, Department of Chemistry, UoM, chief guests; Centenary Hall, College premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **4.30 pm.**
- **Mysore Lions School:** 42nd Annual School Day, District Governor 2023-24 Ln. Dr. N. Krishnegowda, chief guest, Senior Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar, guest of honour, school premises, Bannimantap, **5 pm onwards.**
- **Rangabhoomi Trust, Kodagu - Mysuru Units:** Staging of Kannada play *'Karineera Veera,'* based on the life story of freedom fighter Veer Savarkar, directed by Rangayana Mysuru former Director Addanda C. Cariappa, Kirurangamandira, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.** [For tickets contact Mob: 94484-22343 or 63648-20400]
- **Parampare:** Girija Kalyana Saptaha-Lecture series based on Shivapurana, *Shivatatvachintamani* and *Girijakalyana Mahaprabandha* of Harihara, Dr. Jyothy Shankara will deliver lectures; Katharambha by disciples of Vidu. Gayatri Sathyanarayana, Savigana Dasavani troupe, Ganapathi temple, 'I' Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm onwards.**
- **Sri Nataraja Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru:** 'Manjira



Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy

Vidushi Sindhu Kiran

Mahotsava-2024,' University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath inaugurates, Sri Nataraja Performing Arts Centre President M.K. Balaraju presides, **5.45 pm;** Dept. of Kannada and Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and Nrityagiri Performing Arts & Research Centre Director Dr. Kripa Phadke, chief guests, felicitation to Odissi dance exponent Sindhu Kiran, dance programme by Bharatanatya Dancer Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, **6 pm;** Odissi dance by Rudra Nritya Yogashaale Director Vidushi Sindhu Kiran, Ramagovinda Kalavedike, Ganabharathi premises, Kuvempunagar, **7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Music programme, Karnatak classical vocal recital by Vidu. Anupama Sreemali accompanied by Vidu. Dr. M.A. Jyothi on violin, Vid. Raghunandan V. Bhargav on mridanga and Vid. P.S. Kumar on ghata, Ramamandira, Jayanagar, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 30)

- **Sahitya Akademi, PG Kannada Study Centre, Dept. of Kannada, Maharani's Arts College for Women:** Two-day seminar on Various Dimensions of Kannada Literary Research, Seminar Series, **Third Session:** T. S. Satyanath on 'Possibilities of Comparative Studies in Kannada Literary Culture', D.C. Geetha on 'Feminist Research and Kannada Literature' & H. Shashikala on 'Kannada Research & various Linguistic approaches,' **10 am to 11.30 am; Fourth Session:** N.S. Taranath on 'Different Aspects Old Kannada Literary Research,' Appagere Somashekar on 'Social Aspects of Kannada Research' & Suresh Nagalamadike on 'Different Aspects of Folk Research in Kannada,' **11.30 am to 1 pm; Fifth Session:** Banjagere Jayaprakash on 'Interdisciplinary Aspects of Kannada Literary Research' and Geetha Vasantha on 'Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Research in Kannada,' **2 pm to 3 pm; Valedictory:** welcome address by Sahitya Akademi's Kannada Advisory Board Member Neelakantegowda, another Board Member Manu Baligar chairs, Kannada poet Arvind Malagatti delivers valedictory address, College Principal B.V. Vasantha Kumar and HoD of Kannada M. Devammanni, guests of honour, Asst. Professor T.L. Jagadeesh will be present, PG Seminar Hall, College premises, JLB Road, **3 pm to 4.30 pm.**
- **Centre for Gandhian Studies and Department of Social Work, University of Mysore (UoM):** 76th Sarvodaya Day, special lecture on 'Dharmika Sahishnute — Gandhiji Parikalpane mattu Indina Agatya' by journalist Ravindra Bhat, UoM VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath presides, Registrar V.R. Shylaja and Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. K. Mahadevan, chief guests, felicitation to pourakarmika Nagamma, Gandhi Bhavan auditorium, Manasagangothri campus, **10.30 am.**
- **Janapada Kalavidara Okkuta, Mysuru Division:** Conferring State-level 'Janapada Seva Ratna' Award to the folk artistes, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, chief guest, MLA K. Harishgowda presides, UoM Dept. of Zoology Professor Dr. S. Basavarajappa, Karnataka Janapada Parishat President Dr. H.R. Thimmegowda, Theatre Director Dayananda Katte, Tayinadu Kannada Rakshana Vedike State President Dr. Rajegowda, litteratuer Katte Krishnaswamy, vachana singer L.B. Channabasappa and Okkuta President R.K. Swamy, chief guests, Town Hall, **11 am.**
- **Sree Nataraja Higher Primary School, Mysuru:** 33rd Annual day celebrations, Sree Nataraja Prathishtana President Sri Chidananda Swamiji graces the occasion, MLA T.S. Srivatsa, chief guest, Pratishtana Special Officer Prof. S. Shivarajppa presides, Mysuru South Zone BEO C.N. Raju distributes prizes, Sree Nataraja auditorium, School premises, Shankar Mutt Road, K.R. Mohalla, **3.30 pm.**
- **Sound-N-Rhythm: An Orchestra Troupe, Mysuru:** *'Baalondu Bhavageethe'*, Kannada films music programme, Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Rangabhoomi Trust, Kodagu - Mysuru Units:** Staging of Kannada play *'Karineera Veera,'* based on the life story of freedom fighter Veer Savarkar, directed by Rangayana Mysuru former Director Addanda C. Cariappa, Kirurangamandira, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**
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- **Sri Nataraja Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru:** 'Manjira Mahotsava-2024,' Bharatanatyam by Vid. N. Srikanth and Vidu. Ashwati V. Nayar, **6 pm;** Kathak dance by Vidu. Aditi Ashok and Vidu. Spoorthi Ashok, Ramagovinda Kalavedike, Ganabharathi premises, Kuvempunagar, **7.30 pm.**

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